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Re:

Request for emergency commingling authority

and emergency clearance for the Upper UL-4 Sand, Reservoir A

Bayou Sale Commingling Facility No. 4 (#91366)

Bayou Sale Field

St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Keating:

Vastar Resources, Inc. previously received authority to commingle numerous leases and units at the above captioned facility. It now wishes to add to its existing authority the U UL-4 RA SUA, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 87-EEE, effective July 17, 2001. The unit well for this unit is the Badger Oil Corporation – St. Mary Land Co. 12 No. 1 Well. Authority to measure and allocate production by use of periodic well tests, the same as previously approved, is requested in the attached application. This may require a public hearing. Prior to obtaining formal approval, however, we request emergency clearance to avoid having to shut in the unit well. We have mailed Ms. Anita Hebert a copy of this letter along with our check in the amount of \$52.00 to cover the applicable emergency clearance charge.

Should you need anything else in the interim, please let us know. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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MARK D. LATHAM

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Re:

Commingling Application Upper UL-4 Sand, Reservoir A Bayou Sale Commingling Facility No. 4 (Facility Code 91366) Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

SN 225 439

Application is hereby made on behalf of VASTAR RESOURCES, INC. for the calling of a public hearing to request approval for the commingling of production from the UUL-4 RA SUA, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 87-EEE, effective July 17, 2001, producing from the Badger Oil Corporation - St. Mary Land Co. 12 No. 1 Well, situated in Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 9 East, Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, at the applicant's Commingling Facility No. 4 (Facility Code 91366):

- To grant authority to commingle hydrocarbons produced from current and future wells on 1. the U UL-4 RA SUA and the Badger Oil Corporation - St. Mary Land Co. lease, at Vastar's Commingling Facility No. 4 (Facility Code 91366), in Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and to use periodic well tests for the measurement and allocation of production to said unit and lease.
- To grant such exceptions to Statewide Order No. 29-D-1 as are required by the proposed procedure and to grant such additional authority and approval that may be needed for such procedure.
- To grant approval of this commingling facility for the existing leases and units and for future units composed partially or wholly of said existing unit and leases.

## 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Vastar has previously received authority to commingle production in the same manner requested above at the subject facility for other units and leases. Additional authority is herein requested due to the establishment of the U UL-4 RA SUA, which is producing from the Badger Oil Corporation-St. Mary Land Co.12 No. 1 Well.

The applicant proposes to commingle production from the subject unit and lease at its Commingling Facility No. 4 and will accomplish commingling and allocation in the manner set forth in the narrative explanation and as shown and explained on the exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof.

It is the opinion of Vastar that the commingling of gas and/or liquid hydrocarbons and the use of periodic well tests for allocation of production in the manner proposed will provide reasonably accurate measurement, will not create inequities, and will afford the owner of any interest the opportunity to recover his just and equitable share of production.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are:

Exhibit A: Narrative explanation of the manner in which commingling will be

accomplished;

Exhibit B: Process flow diagram of Commingling Facility No. 4;

Also enclosed is a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a notice of the filing of this application will be sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required docketing fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson

cc: All parties on attached list

